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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, UR
SUBJECT: TASS REPORT OF ARREST FOR SOVETSKAYA BOMBING

REF: STATE 157393 NOTAL

1. WE HAVE NO DETAILS BEYOND TASS REPORT OF BOMBING.
STORY WAS NOT CARRIED IN CENTRAL PRESS JULY 8, BUT
WAS CARRIED ON PAGE 3 OF MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA. WE ARE,
OF COURSE, INTRIGUED BY THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET
AUTHORITIES SHOULD HAVE CHOSEN TO ADMIT PUBLICLY A
BOMB ATTACK ABOUT WHICH NO ONE IN THE WESTERN COMMUNITY
HERE SEEMS TO HAVE KNOWN ANYTHING. WE ARE ALSO INTRIGUED
THAT TASS ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD HAVE MENTIONED THE LOCATION
OF THE EXPLOSION IN FRONT OF THE SOVIETSKAYA HOTEL SINCE
THE LATTER BELONGS TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND IS
NORMALLY USED FOR HIGH-RANKING FOREIGN GUESTS. WE ARE
UNAWARE OF ANY PARTICULAR PERSON WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN
MOSCOW AT THAT TIME STAYING AT THE SOVIETSKAYA
AND COULD THEREFORE HAVE BEEN THE OBJECT OF A
BOMB.
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